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The supplemental information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on October 26, 2006 was filed after the mailing date of the final Office action on October 05, 2005. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Since all of the requirements are met, a copy of the initialed FORM PTO 1449 is attached herewith.

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